

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: BERTELSHOFER

In re Application of:  
THOMAS BERTELSHOFER et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/069,423  
Filing Date: February 19, 2002  
For: TENSIONER FOR A TRACTION DRIVE

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Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: